

Remarks

The specification has been amended to incorporate text from priority application having serial number 08/386,063, the entire contents of which were incorporated into the instant specification at the time of filing. Support for the introduced paragraphs can be found in the priority application on page 7 lines 12-27.

The claims have been amended and new claims have been added. Support for these amendments and new claims can be found in the introduced paragraphs, and on page 16 lines 1-20; page 18 line 24; page 21 lines 28-29; page 22 lines 1-6, and in the claims as previously pending.

Applicant previously paid for 91 total claims and 9 independent claims and authorized payment from the Deposit Account for multiple dependent claims. Accordingly, no additional claims fees are considered due with this Amendment.

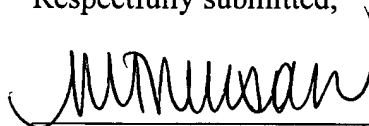
No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,



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